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Docket No. SPLX.P0014

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/739,589

Filing Date: 12/15/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRE-COMPUTING AND USING  
MULTIPLE PLACEMENT COST  
ATTRIBUTES TO QUANTIFY THE  
QUALITY OF A PLACEMENT  
CONFIGURATION WITHIN A  
PARTITIONED REGION

Examiner: Thompson, Annette M.

Group Art Unit: 2825

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITIONS OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 2, 2003.

This extension will extend the time the response is due from April 2, 2003 to July 2, 2003.

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- ☐ A one month extension to «M\_4MonthDate» is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- ☐ A two-month extension to «M\_5MonthDate» is requested; the extension fee is \$410.00.
- ☒ A three-month extension to July 2, 2003 is requested; the extension fee is \$930.00.
- ☐ A \*[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$\*.
- ☐ A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- ☐ A credit card payment form referencing docket no. «Docket» is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\* is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$930.00 to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0014.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. 50-1128.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7-2-03

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